

PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0020.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: June 5, 2001 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: METHOD OF MAKING TIRES FOR )  
VEHICLE WHEELS )

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pre Amended/B  
6-25-01*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add a section heading and a paragraph immediately after the title METHOD OF  
MAKING TIRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS, as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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